

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EC, GW  
SUBJECT: TEXTILES: FRG POSITION ON MFA

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 8831, (B) PARIS 21856, (C) BRUSSELS 8959

1. IN MEETING WITH FRG ECONMIN OFFICIAL, WE HAVE BEEN  
INFORMED THAT FRG WILL EXERT A "MODERATING INFLUENCE"  
IN THE COMING EC COMMISSION WORK ON BILATERAL  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH TEXTILE EXPORTERS. HE EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION FOR CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN FRG AND U.S.  
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REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE AND DURING RECENT MFA MEETINGS.

2. IN TRACING HISTORY OF PAST NEGOTIATIONS, SOURCE  
SAID THAT IN NEW ROUND OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, THE  
EC COMMISSION WILL HAVE TO TAKE A TOUGHER STAND. A  
LIST OF 8-10 "SENSITIVE" PRODUCTS INCLUDING COTTON  
YARN, TEE SHIRTS, AND SHIRTS HAS BEEN PREPARED. IN

THIS AREA, NO INCREASE IN IMPORTS WILL BE ALLOWED.  
EVEN IF MAIN EXPORTERS (HONG KONG, KOREA) ACCEPT NO  
INCREASE AND SPECIAL CONCESSIONS ARE MADE TO EC  
ASSOCIATES IN MEDITERRANEAN AND LOME COUNTRIES, THAT  
DOESN'T LEAVE MUCH ROOM FOR NEWCOMERS, E.G. PHILIPPINES.

3. SOURCE OUTLINED A TIMETABLE FOR COMMISSION. IN  
SEPTEMBER THE MANDATE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WILL  
BE DEVELOPED. BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER THEY LOOK FOR  
APPROVAL OF THIS MANDATE BY THE COUNCIL, WITH BILATERAL  
NEGOTIATIONS DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

4. THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE  
DIFFICULT BECAUSE THE EC WILL PRESENT A FIXED POSITION  
WITH LITTLE OR NO ROOM FOR COMPROMISE. SOURCE PREDICTS  
4-5 MAJOR NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONCLUDED ALLOWING  
END-OF-YEAR SIGNING OF MFA PROTOCOL.

5. REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED WAS FRG SUPPORT OF COMMISSION  
AND ITS INTENT TO EXERT A MODERATING INFLUENCE IN THE  
WORK OF THE COMMISSION.  
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